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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Research)

SUBJECT: Status of Personnel Assigned to the
Satellite Control Center, NRO

1. The transfer of operational control of Project CORONA to the NRO will become effective upon the completion of Mission 9053.

2. At the present time CIA detailees are under the authorized manning of the Office of Special Activities, DD/R. As members of this organization I have assigned them to the Deputy for Field Activities for direction and normal administrative functions.

3. As a member of the NRO staff it is mandatory that [Redacted] be designated as a Special Assistant to the DD/R-CIA. This title is required to satisfy the necessary working agreements between the NRO and CIA. It provides him with freedom of action if the best interests of the CIA are to be guaranteed.

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